

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph Edward Zuback  
Serial No: 10/599,350  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING IMPURE  
WATER USING MICROFILTRATION OR  
ULTRAFILTRATION IN COMBINATION WITH REVERSE  
OSMOSIS  
Examiner: Denise R. Anderson  
Art Unit: 1797

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Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2009, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response. Changes to the Claims are shown by strikethrough or enclosure with double bracket for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.